

EXHIBIT 58

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MARK I. SOKOLOW, et al.,

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PLAINTIFFS,

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-against-

Case No:
04CV397 (GBD) (RLE)

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THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION, et al.,

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DEFENDANTS.

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DATE: October 15, 2012

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TIME: 10:01 A.M.

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DEPOSITION of ESTHER GOLDBERG,

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taken by the Defendants, pursuant to Notice

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and to the Federal Rules of Civil

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Procedure, held at the offices of Morrison

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& Foerster, 1290 Avenue of the Americas,

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New York, New York 10104, before Robert X.

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Shaw, CSR, a Notary Public of the State of

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New York.

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1 Esther Goldberg

2 Q. So, you described it as being a
3 mess. So, can you describe the mess a
4 little bit?

5 A. It's hard for me to describe,
6 because I don't really remember well
7 enough.

8 Q. Okay. Were there lots of
9 people in the house?

10 A. Yes. There were people coming
11 in and out, and I had no clue what went on.

12 Q. And then, when did you finally
13 learn that your father had been in the bus
14 bombing?

15 A. Well, later on that day, we
16 understood that something was wrong, and
17 that he might have been in an attack. It
18 took time until we realized that he
19 actually was murdered.

20 Q. So, you weren't there at the
21 attack, you weren't on the bus with your
22 father; is that right?

23 A. Right.

24 Q. Okay. Did you see your father
25 after the attack?

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2 A. No.

3 Q. Do you know if there was anyone
4 that identified your father?

5 A. I don't know.

6 Q. But you obviously didn't see
7 your father, or identify him, after he had
8 been killed?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Okay. So, what happened the
11 day after that; did you go to school?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. So, how long did you
14 stay out of school? How long were you out
15 of school?

16 A. For a while. I was messed up.

17 Q. So, would you say that you were
18 out of school for a month or two months?

19 A. More than that. How much
20 exactly, I don't remember.

21 Q. Okay. Was it for the rest of
22 the year?

23 A. For the rest of that year, for
24 sure, but how much more I don't remember.
25 I know my mother would probably know more.

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2 of the person who carried out the bombing?

3 A. I don't remember.

4 Q. Did you know it at some point?

5 A. I know he was, um, something
6 with the police, or a soldier.

7 Q. Okay. So, can you think of any
8 evidence that you know of that the PA and
9 the PLO had anything to do with the
10 bombing?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. I leave that up to my lawyer.

14 Q. Esther, earlier you were
15 telling us that you work 15 or 20 hours a
16 week. Who takes care of your son when you
17 are at work?

18 A. We've got a baby-sitter.

19 Q. So, you have child care that
20 you pay for?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. And do you expect that
23 your husband will continue to learn at the

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25 I'm sorry. What is the